

5 **Abstract**

Remote Printing of Secure Documents

 A method for the remote printing of a document by use of a network, the method
10 including the steps of:

- (a) receiving at a server the document as sent from a sender;
- (b) the server forwarding the document to a recipient;
- (c) the document being authenticated prior to being forwarded to the
 recipient; and
- 15 (d) the server receiving instructions from the sender regards printing
 controls and the server implementing those controls on the recipient.

 A hardware device to support the printing controls is also disclosed.

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